1	2	3	4	5	6 .	7	8	9
Manipur	129	15	15	28	0	0	70	258
Mizoram	91	10	0	1	0	0	15	118
Nagaland	80	9	0	21	0	0	28	138
Pondicherry	183	66	113	853	0	0	29	1244
Sikkim	53	18	0	19	0	0	16	106
Tripura	208	14	93	13	0	53	43	424
Total	62190	14584	10119	94162	6406	4424	27364	31999

Setting up a CEC fund

1853. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering for setting up a Central Energy Conservation fund to provide Technical and Financial assitancc to the upcoming power projects;

(b) whether government is also considering setting up a promotional Board which will try to attract private investment in power sector;

(c) whether any steps arc contemplated to reduce transmission and distribution of power; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. Energy conservation fund to promote efficient use of energy and its conservation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Steps taken to reduce transmission and distribution losses include:—

(i) Streamlining the power wheeling/transmission capability and improving grid discipline.

(ii) Distribution reforms under the Accelerated Power Development Programme to achieve the objective of 100% metering, energy audit, better H.T/L.T ratio, replacement of defective distribution transformers, IT solutions relating to

power, flow at critical points to ensure accountability at all levels etc.

(iii) Up-grading of operating voltages.

(iv) Reduction of length of LT lines by relocation augmentation of distribution substations.

(v) Location of transformers near load centres.

(vi) Location of low capacity transformers near consumer premises.

(vii) Installation of shunt capacitors for improvement of power factor.

In addition, the following steps are also being taken by various utilities to prevent the losses due to theft of energy:—

(a). Periodic mass checking drive by vigilance squads as well as field staff.

(b. Making installations pilfer-proof.

(c). Scheme for incentive to informants of theft.

(d). Load inspection study for major load centres.

(e). Detection of abnormal consumption with the help of computerization of billing process.

Assessment of Power Requirement in Gujarat

1854. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have made any assessment of power requirement in Gujarat during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Govenrment propose to set up any power project in Gujarat State during Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER